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- The evench military government has established an employment office in Berlin-Heiligensee at 10 Schulzendorfer Strasse, where skilled workers are recruited to go to France and the French Zone. Special preference is given miners, locksmiths, welders, electricians, lathe operators, trained masons, and tool makers. Persons living in the French and Russian sectors encounter no difficulties in obtaining work; residents of the British and American sectors, however, are accepted only when they fall in the professional categories mentioned above. At the time of application, each prospective employee must submit two copies of a questionnaire giving the sual details desired for personnel records.
- 2. The anjority of the workers are sent to Rastatt, Freiburg, Saarbrucken, or Pirmasens, after having signed a six months' contract; at the end of this time they receive an opportunity to volunteer for five years' service in France. In some cases specialists are taken directly to France via Belfort. Transport trains carrying the workers to their respective destinations leave Berlin two to four times each month. Those who have returned on short leaves in order to get their families report that the conditions under which they live in the French Zone are very good.
- 3. A similar employment office is said to have been set up by the Yugoslavs in Niederschöneweide.

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